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OUR SCHOOLS

WHAT THE NORMAL SCHOOL
AIMS TO DO FOR THE
STUDENTS.

An Address to the Parents of Wash-
ington's Colored Youth.

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(To be published in parts.)

In its development, every human life is entitled to at least three influences—(a) those of the home; (b) those of the school, and (c) those of the church.

The long period of human infancy with its dependence upon others for nourishment and protection, followed by the period of childhood with its animal instincts and its tendency to play and to unguided investigation call for the influences of the home. The immeasurable accumulations of human thought and achievement and the complexity of the social structure amidst which the child finds itself, demand the school. The transitoriness of worldly things, their inadequacy to give satisfaction to the soul's longing, and the brevity of human life have given rise to, foster, and constitute the need for the influence of the church.

What man must know he must be taught, and what man should know will increase and vary with the times. No program of education, however adequate in the past, is the program for today, and the future, too, must have its own.

In the home today there must be clear recognition of the dangers lurking in darkness, in filth, in poor food and in physical neglect. A few years ago a child's death was considered a manifestation of God's wisdom; now, it is indicative of parental neglect and ignorance resulting in a social loss. Today, it is inconceivable that God would demand a mother's travail for no social gain.

Less than a generation ago the church deemed it adequate to teach a man to suppress joyousness and to dread eternal punishment. Today, that man learns to walk in the way of the Messiah, ministering to the lowly and oppressed while spreading good will by thought and deed.

In the school, the transition has been no less pronounced. Nothing said of education is final, or will be, or can be. It is precluded in the nature of the process. The training of the children looks to the future. It is distinctly preparative, not finishing. Those who are responsible for the education of each generation must in a sense be prophets. They must see the conditions their charges will be obliged to meet and then apply the culture from the past, by use of the realities of the present, to secure that adjustment which will produce complete living for those charges as individually and socially efficient units in a near future.

The transition in the school's influences is shown by the complexity of the curriculum as compared with the three R's of yesterday. In school organization it shows itself in the multiplication and subdivision of faculties for all sorts of training from the day nursery to the university, as compared with the old village school and the divinity-student-tutorship of a few years back.

Just as the natural capacity to give birth to offspring no longer constitutes the only condition for motherhood in modern social conditions, so the natural influence of one mind upon another of less experience no longer obtains as the only condition for teaching. Next to parenthood, human beings bring to teaching a larger fund of natural aptitude than to any other activity. Most people are potential parents, and parents are the logical teachers, but the division of labor of modern society and the growth of social consciousness combine in demanding that a child shall be trained for maximal efficiency with minimum effort and expense. That demand has been met in part by numerous kinds of schools and, now, the development and the importance of the educational process demand that trained workers, consecrated workers, shall be selected from those who would labor.

The Evolution of the Normal School

At all times, in varying degrees, social groups have made some provision for the training of their young. At the very dawn of human history, as among the African peoples today, tribes, clans, and families observed important initiation rites at the age of puberty as the final act in the induction of the youth into the duties and responsibilities of the adults. As civilization advanced we find the priests assuming the work of training the children, especially in religious rites and ceremonies, and in our own American history we point with pride to the early establishment of schools by the Pilgrim settlers. It should not be overlooked that here, too, the work of the schools had a religious basis. The principal aim was to prepare the child to read the Bible that he might follow its directions.

With the increase of wealth from the development of natural resources, with the general increase in the average of intelligence and in the more minute social organization there have arisen special institutions to train the teachers of children. Lately the influence has spread to the teachers of youth as well, and before long the teachers of any and of every group of human beings will be specially trained for their work aside from nat-

ural aptitude. Today we have normal schools, schools of pedagogy, schools of education and teachers' colleges.

With the development of such schools in America the names of Horace Mann in the East, of Colonel Parker in the West, of Dr. Mayo and our own Dr. Washington in the South and of Miss Martha Briggs, Miss Myrtilla Miner and Dr. Lucy E. Moten in our own city are inseparably connected.

The parents and patrons of Washington Normal School No. 2 can never lose sight of the fact that the school has a history of which the city may be proud, with which many of its best families are connected, and as a part of which some of its best citizens have been developed.

The Aims of the Normal School

A normal school deals with what should be done for an average or normal child under normal or average conditions. Education aims to effect changes, and the normal school must present clearly just what those changes should be and how they may be made. The abnormal child—above or below normal—the abnormal school and abnormal conditions concern the normal school only as they help it to establish correct procedure, to give the highest average in the human nature of the child at the time the normal school works with him, and in terms of the highest average of human social effort.

Abnormal conditions form the raw materials out of which the normal school trains teachers to give a more or less finished product. They are more, they are its reality out of which the normal school's ideal is to emerge.

The graduates of the normal school represent the cadets of an army against ignorance, superstition and vice in the adult society of coming years.

(To be Continued.)

THOMAS W. FLEMING,

Of Cleveland, Ohio, Selected for Third Term as a Member of the Ohio Republican State Executive Committee.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 27.

City Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected by the Republican State Central Committee at their meeting in Columbus, Ohio, August 25, as a member of the Republican State Executive Committee, which will carry on the campaign in Ohio this Fall. This is Mr. Fleming's third term as a member of the committee, he having succeeded George A. Myers on the committee in 1906.

Mr. Fleming is the leading colored politician in Ohio, and last fall was elected to the City Council of Cleveland, he being the first colored man to be so honored. Forty-two members constitute the committee.

The other colored members are H. T. Eubanks, of Lakewood, O.; Charles R. Doll, Chillicothe, O., and William Copeland, Cincinnati, O.

The Ohio campaign will open September 17, and signs point to the election of Warren G. Harding as Governor and the entire Republican ticket in November.

CALLED TO WILBERFORCE.

Promotion for W. A. Joiner, of Howard University.

Prof. W. A. Joiner, of Howard University, has been elected superintendent of the combined normal and industrial department of Wilberforce University, at Wilberforce, Ohio. At a meeting of the board of trustees of that institution held recently, no other name was considered, and Dr. Joiner was immediately notified of his appointment. Dr. Joiner could not be reached at the time, but several of his colleagues at Howard University feel certain that he cannot well refuse the position, which is much prized in educational circles.

Dr. Joiner has for six years been superintendant of methods and school management at Howard University.

He is thirty-five years of age, and has spent his entire mature life in teaching.

He is a graduate of Wilberforce, and took post-graduate courses both at Howard and at the University of Chicago.

Wilberforce is one of the largest educational institutions for Negroes in the country. It is endowed by the American Methodist Church.

Dr. Moss Refused.

Dr. John W. Moss, one of the best known pharmacists in this city, was insulted at the Union Station Tuesday morning by one of the employees in the restaurant. Dr. Moss had accompanied his father to the station, who was to take the train for Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Moss, after having placed his father on the train, went to the station restaurant for breakfast. He seated himself at one of the tables and asked to be served with a breakfast. He called a waiter and asked to be served. The dark-skinned individual looked in Dr. Moss' face and informed him that he would have to take a seat at one of the tables below the cash register. Dr. Moss declined, and demanded that he be served where he was seated. While Dr. Moss and the waiter were discussing the matter, the head waiter came up and stated to Dr. Moss that he was compelled to seat colored people at the tables below the cash register. The Bee congratulates her and hopes that she will have an enjoyable time.

Officer Loftus.

One of the most successful catches that has yet occurred in the police department was made last week by Officer Loftus, of No. 3 Police Station. This makes three good cases that have been turned up by this officer. Officer Loftus is always on the alert for breakers of the law.

Favor Montgomery.

There is a growing sentiment in this city, as the successor of Mr. R. C.

Bruce, for Prof. Montgomery, as assistant superintendent of schools. The people will not stand another year of the present assistant superintendent without protest to the board and an appeal to Congress. The unfair manner in which teachers have been treated has aroused the indignation of the people. It is argued that Prof. Montgomery is a man who will treat teachers with respect, and they can rely on what he says. There is no uncertainty in the conduct of Prof. Montgomery.

Prof. Montgomery has always been popular with the teachers and people.

HIS HONOR THE BARBER.

At the Howard Theater Next Week.

The most mirthful of all musical comedies "His Honor the Barber," presented by the popular "Smart Set" Company, one of the most widely known, and withal, expensive colored shows on the circuit, is underlined as the next attraction at the Howard Theater, commencing the week of September 5, with the customary matinee. At the head of the production is D. H. Dudley, a comedian of recognized scope and ability. Mr. Dudley will be seen as Raspberry Snow, a soldier of fortune, who aspires to shave the President of the United States. The action is carried through seven scenes with the locals in the South. The first scene shows the Wellington White Race Horse Farm, Alexandria, Va., the next the turnpike road, and the third the White House, Washington, D. C. The second act represents the Bayou of Mississippi, and in the final act there is an excellent reproduction in the interior of the club house and the Pimlico race track. In point of novelties, features and original song hits, electrical and mechanical effects, the offering can compare favorably with any Broadway production.

The methods employed in evoking wholesome laughter are not on the familiar lines that one is accustomed to, especially in plays of its kind. On the other hand there is a direct departure and the fun is incessant and spontaneous throughout. Mr. Dudley has plenty to do, and does all that is called on to do uncommonly well.

The action is spirited, the music infectious, and the comedy of the excruciating kind and of the better sort. There is not a stale joke or situation in the attraction, which should argue well for its enduring success. The supporting company is composed of sixty people, and includes Aida Overton Walker, one of the best known dancing comedienne in the country. Miss Walker will introduce her familiar specialty, besides displaying a number of stunning gowns. The entire production is under the direction of Messrs. Barton and Wiswell, of New York.

Miss Wilson Leaves.

Miss Mary E. Wilson, The Bee's third successful contestant, left the city Thursday for Atlantic City, where she will be gone for two weeks. Miss Wilson is one of the most accomplished teachers in the public schools, and a lady who is active in church work. Miss Wilson left over the B. & O. railroad at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

You may publish this if you see fit.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL W. FREEMAN,
213 Calhoun St., Palestine, Tex.

WANTS MR. CORROTHERS ELECTED TO BISHOPRIC.

Washington District Conference of A. M. E. Zion Church Strongly Indorses Him for Place.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers, of this city,

was indorsed for election as bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church, at the next general conference in 1912, at the Washington district conference, Sunday School and Varich Christian Endeavor convention, held Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the Lomax A. M. E. Zion Church, at Nauch, they see it.

Blood Thirsty Butchers

Innocent Colored People Butchered

(Special to The Bee.)

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 17, 1910.

Editor of the Washington Bee:

On reading your issue for August 13, quoted a wildly exaggerated statement of the "Negro Massacre" in this county, near Palestine.

I beg to state that the source of news in your section of the country has almost entirely spread reports that have never occurred.

Being interested in my race and race affairs, I shall give you a sketch of the massacre, knowing the particulars of the barbarism.

Near the village of Slocum, in the southeastern part of the county, was the scene of one of the most heinous crimes committed in this section of the country since the Indians.

Men (colored men) were shot down like dogs; youths were not spared—whites armed to slaughter chased Negro men in the forest and shot them down wherever they found them. Civilized white men, men of chivalry and honor, took the lives of men who raised not a hand for protection, without any just cause.

Some of the incidents are as follows: Two youths were on their way to feed stock when they met a crew of white horsemen, who, without a word, fired upon the youths, wounding them unto death. Three victims seated around the corpse of a dead man, was killed. After two days of raging, eight Negroes were dead and not one white.

Rangers were dispatched to the scene and quieted the riot. They began to investigate the community, as the report had been spread that Negroes were heavily armed, and were fighting a pitched battle with the whites. In the houses of the Negroes was found several single-barrel shotguns. Their muzzles were choked with spider webs, and hadn't been used since squirrel time last fall. Not one was loaded.

I notice a report in your paper that the Negroes looted the hardware stores for ammunition. After the rumor of the riot not a Negro was sold ammunition. The looting was wholly untrue. The Negroes were peaceable and raised not an arm towards looting. No soldiers were killed—they didn't go to the scene of the riot, but kept peace at Palestine.

At present there are thirteen whites in jail accused of murder. No colored.

So far no reasonable cause has been established as to the cause of the riot, only a Negro "sassed" a white man, and several other minor accusations.

Everything is quiet here now. There are three rangers at Palestine, who will stay here during the trial.

You may publish this if you see fit.

Respectfully,

Rev. S. L. Corrothers, D. D., chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Political League.

(2) "Vote for no man until a pledge is given," by James L. Niel, attorney.

(3) "The wisdom of dividing our vote," by J. T. C. Newsom, Esq.

(4) "Why the Negro should keep up a constant protest against the treatment he is receiving in this city," by Rev. Dr. J. Anderson Taylor.

(5) "Organization the chief need of the Negro race," by Rev. J. Milton Waldron, D. D., National organizer of the Independent League of American Negroes.

(6) "Our rights are being destroyed, and what are we to do about it?" by Rev. I. N. Ross, A. M., D. D.

Prayer by Rev. H. P. Baker, of Maryland.

Rev. Dr. Louis C. Sheaf will render a vocal solo.

An effort is being made to get 1,000 men to join the league.

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Dyspeptic-Looking Man Successfully Choked Off the Conversation of His Fellow Passenger.

A dyspeptic-looking man had taken his seat in a railway carriage, when a fellow-passenger bent forward with a confidential "Fardon me, sir, but what—"

The dyspeptic was ready.

"Adam was the first man," he said, in a cold, dull monotone. "Moses was the meekest man; there never was any meekest woman. Columbus discovered America. In the winter of 1847 and 1848 potatoes formed almost the sole food of the Irish peasantry. White sheep eat more than black ones, because there are more of them. A door is not a door when its ajar. Goff is pronounced 'goff.' It is highly improper to wear a wide-awake with a frock coat. Yes, it is a good morning, and I have used everybody's soap. I—"

Here the inquiring man attempted an interruption, but it was of no avail.

"The foregoing information," went on the accentless voice, "is all I know about anything of any name or nature—past, present or future. I want nothing in the world but quietude," he added; "and if you don't let me alone I'll throw my grip out of the window and jump out after it. I have spoken!"

Wonder of Nature.

During the course of a voyage recently, when midway between Marseilles and the Strait of Bonifacio, a "green flash" was seen at sunset. The sky was perfectly clear after a cloudless day, with little wind. As the sun approached the horizon the line 'twixt sea and sky for about forty-five degrees each side of the sun became suffused with a rich dull rose pink and the waves reflected a marvelous ruby shade on their surfaces facing the sunset, while the other faces were an opalescent blue or green from the upper sky. The two colors flashed and changed in a marvelous way. Such intensity of coloring had never been seen by those on board. The sun set clean into the sea and about ten or less seconds after it had disappeared a bright green single flash, just like a railway signal lamp, but brighter far, met our view and rewarded our watching for it.—*Sydenham's Meteorological Magazine.*

Rejects Favorite Dish.

One of the articles of food that have disappeared from the New York restaurants is the thick slice of cold

ference where you go or what you pay," said a New Yorker who always seeks this dish when he dines in a restaurant, "you never find the thick, cold slab of a few years ago. It is now in everywhere higher than it was and the difference ranges all the way from five cents to a quarter. But neither the place nor the price seem to avail. The slice is certain to be about half as thick as it used to be. And I'm not the only man who'd pay even a greater advance for one of the old thick slices."

Female Education.

There is no division of opinion as to the goal for which our girls are educated. More and more out of the chaotic past the conviction stands out that each one of us is in training for the service of the race. A woman's goal, like a man's, is to give up her life that the life of the next generation may be safer and wiser and happier than this one. No higher education that is not foolish and ill-judged can unfit a woman who is not blessed with children for dealing nobly and wisely and generously with the rising generation.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

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"I thought the dervish would make a good subject for my camera, but the courier said he doubted whether it could be arranged, as all good Musulmans had religious scruples against being photographed. I insisted, and the courier said he would do his best.

"So we followed along after the dervish, through a little side street into a broader one, and having turned the corner the courier approached the dervish and exchanged a few words with him. The holy man looked to see whether any Mohammedans were looking on, and there being none in sight he nodded in a dignified manner. He posed while my wife and I took several good snapshots of him.

"I went up to give him small token of thanks and was surprised when, after looking at me a moment, he said: 'English?'

"'No,' I replied, 'American.'

"'Ah! American!' he cried. 'Me America,' he continued, pointing toward himself. 'New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis. Six months Barnum & Bailey.' He smiled all over as he took what I offered him, then bowing in a dignified fashion he went off casting his eyes toward the sky and clanking his cymbals as he went.

The next morning we went to the market again. Suddenly again we heard the cymbals clashing, and saw the crowd part, and almost prostrate itself, and in a second our dervish friend of the day before appeared again, his eyes plausibly cast toward heaven.

We were sitting on our donkeys and watching him in some curiosity as he neared us. Just as he got opposite he turned his head in our direction. He caught my eye and the lid of his left optic closed in one long, eloquent wink."

A Dry Occasion.

Brook, Ind., where George Ade practices gentleman farming, is right in the middle of the teetotal belt of Indiana.

Last summer, one broiling hot day, a man came along in an automobile, having just patched up a puncture outside of Brook.

He ran into the little village and saw a native standing in front of the general store. He stopped his machine and went up to the native.

"Say, brother," he said, "will you tell me where I can get a good, cold bottle of beer around here?"

The native took the automobilist by the arm out to the middle of the road, pointed down its dusty length, and said: "The nearest place is 50 miles right down that road."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

About Egypt.

The total area of Egypt proper is about 480,000 square miles, of which however, only some 14,000 square miles are arable. The population exceeds 10,000,000, the density of the settled part thus surpassing that of any other land on earth, Belgium not excepted. This superiority of Egypt as an agricultural country is owing to the equable climate; the possibility of carrying on farming all the year round, a constant supply of water and, as a consequence of the Nile overflow, a natural and perpetual richness of the soil, which does away with the great cost of fertilization.

For the Scandalmonger.

The Orleans museum has just been enriched with a curious relic of the past which some workmen in making excavations in the city came across. It is a stone representing a grinning figure, showing the teeth, the countenance being repellent enough. In this way the loquacious woman, the scandalmonger, was brought to her senses. The stone, suspended by a chain, was placed round her neck, and so accoutered she was compelled to walk round the town in which she lived. The stone is supposed to date about the sixteenth century.

No Chance for Fraud.

Jones (to friend who is showing his collection of "old masters")—How do you know they are originals?

Friend—Oh, I was too smart to play into the hands of a dealer. I bought 'em myself right on the spot.—Judge.

ON THE SKYSCRAPER

Pilgrim Was Looking for Iron Springs, But That Story Was More Than He Could Stand.

He was a weary, thin and sallow-looking American, who had never been so far west before, and when he struck Carson City he hailed the first native he met.

"Can you tell me, sir, if there are any mineral springs about here?"

"From the east?" asked the westerner.

"Yes."

"Come here for yer health?"

"Yes."

"Tried everything, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"Tried sulphur springs?"

"Yes. Didn't help me a bit."

"Been to Arkansas?"

"Yes, and everywhere else."

"What kind of water are you looking for now?"

"Well, no kind in particular. I was told, though, that I'd find a variety of springs out here."

"Going to locate?"

"That depends."

"Well, stranger I have got just what you want. A vacant lot in the best part of the city. Finest iron springs in the country. Go and see for yourself."

"But how do you know it's iron?" queried the easterner.

"Well, pardner, I drove my horse through it and he came out with iron shoes on his feet. And that ain't all. I drove some pigs down there to drink. They turned into pig iron, and I sold them to the iron foundry. Just what you want. For sale, cheap. Why, halloa! What's the matter?"

The weary easterner had turned abruptly and was walking off up the road.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Why England Believes in a King.

The great majority of Englishmen of all grades and opinions do undoubtedly believe in a king, and think they have some fairly good reasons for doing so.

The great reason, of course, is that on the whole the system works, or seems to work, fairly well. It is very costly. Everything included, it probably costs ten times as much as the average man thinks; and if a rate were levied for the purpose on him, he might feel it and begin to grumble. But the money is derived from the duchies, or voted from the taxes, and nobody feels the pinch or even knows the difference. It is a rallying point for all kinds of senseless anarchisms and abuses. But in an old country many things have better chance of continued existence by being old than by being good, and an abuse comes to be esteemed almost when its hairs are gray and its years many. It promotes snobbery and creates snobs, though it will not be supposed to be unpopular on that account.—The Congregationalist.

To Save Alcott Home.

Efforts are being made to inaugurate a movement for the preservation of the old Alcott homestead in Concord, Mass., where Bronson Alcott lived and died and where Louisa Alcott created the immortal children that run through the pages of "Little Men" and "Little Women." The place at present is fast falling into hopeless decay and action must be started soon if it is to be preserved at all.

"Perhaps if Miss Alcott had been dead two centuries instead of only about 30 years her former home would not be in such a dangerous plight as it is today," said a New York woman who is trying to interest others in its preservation. "But by and by Miss Alcott will have been dead 200 years and if Orchard house is not saved now American soil in future generations will be the poorer for our neglect. We never shall raise a harvest of ancient associations for our land unless we take care of the associations while they still are comparatively modern."

A Different Sort of Doctor.

Dr. Charles Harriss, the well-known Canadian musician and composer, tells an amusing story about himself.

While he was on his way to South Africa, he desired to keep his identity a secret. During the voyage one of the passengers managed to get into conversation with the musician, and asked him if he would medically examine his little girl who was with him on the boat.

"My dear sir," replied Dr. Harriss, "I have never examined a child in my life."

Ten minutes later, he overheard the passenger say, in the smoking-room:

"There you are; didn't I say that man was a fraud?"

The Girl Grad.

Mark Twain was a firm believer in the higher education of woman, but Hartford still remembers a speech he made one June to a platform of Hartford girl graduates.

This speech, a humorous attack on the college girl, ended:

"Go forth. Fall in love. Marry. Set up housekeeping. And then, when your husband wants a shirt ironed, send out for a gridiron to do it with."

Metaphorically Speaking.

"What do you think of these new palaces I have been rearing?" asked Mr. Dustin Stax.

"Magnificent," replied the cynic.

"Yet," he proceeded with a visible effort to be modest, "this earthly pomp reminds me that all the world is a stage."

"Right. And the modern tendency is to make up with the fine scenery for bad acting."

STRENUOUS LIFE IS THAT OF THE IRONWORKER.

Well Styled "Cowboys of the Skies," the Men Who Erect City's Tall Buildings Always Have the Crowds.

In the past they were a boisterous, swashbuckling lot. They "floated from New Orleans to Vancouver, lived in freight cars, built bridges and dropped off of them with a grin and a choking "good-by." A hero among them was a man who had the longest fall to his credit, or who could toss a white-hot rivet the greatest distance. They lived hard and died easily. Today they know that a man stands highest on the pay roll who takes his work and its danger most seriously, who also watches the man next to him—for in this calling one man's error often means another's life, Harper's Weekly says.

Even so the bridgeworker of today has not lost his romantic side. He is still the cavalier of the workaday world. See him now, clinging like a fly to the top ring of that lofty derrick, or swaying in midair with one leg wound carelessly about a dangling cable, or standing upright alongside a dizzy column, hundreds of feet above the ground, with nothing more substantial under his clinging toe than an inch-wide bolt! The plumber laying pipes in the dark basement gets just as high a wage and his work is quite as important. But the ironworker gets the eyes of the crowd and knows it. "Cowboys of the skies" they have been styled, and aptly so. They have many characteristics in common with their brethren of the plains. They love a dare and a scampering race. Often they make and have them—when the boss is not watching. Just recently two skyscrapers in New York raced up side by side—a veritable Marathon of the skies!—and prodigies of daring and foolhardiness were done by the rival gangs facing each other across the intervening side-street. They stole each other's hats and wrenches as they sailed up atop the loads of iron, danced giddy hornpipes on the ends of projecting beams, tried to "best" each other taking chances amid the pandemonium of whip-snapping cables and swinging iron.

They affect extravagances and peculiarities of dress. That athletic-looking fellow with the grimy face and hands appears on idle Sundays in white flannels and silk hose. The man beside him is a favorite at bridge-men's dances and has been known to wear and grace a frock-coat. They make no serious complaints over the new order of things—the rush of the work. "Sure," said one, "it's all right, only it's over nowadays before you get your second wind."

Said another: "This going up at a story a day interferes with my social life. On that 13th street building there was a hotel within arm's reach, and one day I got to talking with a pretty maid—through a window. Next day I had to talk down to her and next I had to yell to her, and in two days more I had to say good-by."

"Good-by!" says she. "Sorry to see you go; but I'll introduce you to my friend Katie who works on the tenth floor."

Be Cheerful.

Engraved faces are more often the result of habit than the marks of Time, that professional etcher, who usually receives all the credit for feminine ugliness. Woman is not content with expressing herself in words; she must needs make little noses and funny faces to give completion to her ideas. If you wall about your lack of beauty, watch yourself for one short day. You will be surprised to find what wondrous things you will do with your own face. If countenances were not so substantially built they would sooner show the wear and tear imposed upon them.

Wrinkles and lines are indexed to one's life book. The fretter has a signboard on her forehead and she advertises her profession of official worrier by growing box plaitis behind her eyes, by allowing her mouth to droop at the corners and by taking on the plaintive portrait of misery in which she really rejoices.

But the optimist, the individual of good cheer and laughter, sails serenely along the high seas of existence with a smooth, nicely ironed face, which makes her remain so young that she never really outgrows her happy days of mud pies and pinwheels.—Woman's Life.

Sovereigns Who Died on Saturday.

Authorities on things supernatural may be able to explain why Saturday has been a fatal day to the rulers of England. William III died on Saturday, March 8, 1702; Queen Anne on Saturday, August 1, 1714; George II on Saturday, October 25, 1760; George III on Saturday, January 29, 1820, and George IV on Saturday, June 26, 1830. George I just missed Saturday by two hours, dying at 2 a.m. on Sunday, and the late King Edward breathed his last just a quarter of an hour before midnight, Friday night, May 6.

Not to Be Led.

Clerk—You told me not long ago to lead a better life, sir.

Employer—I believe I did.

Clerk—I want to lead your daughter to the altar.

Employer—Impossible, young man!

If you go to the altar with her you follow; I know her better than that.—Boston Herald.

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The President has signed several proclamations eliminating nearly half a million acres of land from the national forests, adding a little more than 100,000 acres to the reserves.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Hampton Negro Conference will take place at Hampton Institute, Va., July 13th and 14th.

The twenty-fifth anniversary services of the establishment of the Salvation Army in this city were held in the various churches last Sunday.

READ THE BEE.



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IS IT WISE?

The colored Republicans of Tennessee have decided to meet and declare against the Republican party of their State because Mr. J. C. Napier has been removed from the Republican State Committee. If these voters leave the Republican party, where will they go? The Democratic party doesn't want them, and the Republican party, they say, has cast them aside. The question now is, where will the colored voters go?

The colored voters can only be factors in the body politic by united action. The Bee maintains that President Taft is being ill-advised. In his heart, The Bee believes that he is friendly to the colored man, but his advisers, or a few of them, are inimical to the colored voters. President Roosevelt, it must be admitted, made a mistake when he dismissed the colored battalions from the Army without honor; but what can the colored Americans do about it?

The colored voters are, therefore, advised to desert the party that has made it possible for the colored voter to enjoy what little freedom he is enjoying today. There has been no act on the part of the Republican party to cause the colored voter to go over to their enemy. The question is, Is it wise? The colored voters need at this time wise counsel.

WHAT DO THEY WANT?

The Bee would like to know what the colored people in this city want? For years the amusement houses in this city have discriminated against the colored people, until their conduct has been disgusting. Every effort has been made on the part of a company of colored men in this city to build a theater of their own, but thus far have failed. There is no playhouse in this city where a colored person is permitted to go and sit where he pleases. In some houses they are not wanted at all; in a few others they are "Jim Crowed."

Messrs. Rosenthal and Benedict, of Baltimore, Md., realizing how the colored people have been, and are, treated, decided to build a theater for the people where all the people will be treated like American citizens. The Howard Theater is the finest in this city, and if it is not supported by the people they never need to attempt to build one or ask for consideration from anybody.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The citizens of Washington have frequently allowed so much personal feeling to enter into their criticism of the schools that The Bee wishes to present in its columns some idea of the real spirit of the work of education at public expense, which has done so much for the colored children, youth, and citizens of Washington. It begins with an Address to the Parents and Patrons of the Normal School, by Charles M. Thomas, because it has been informed from many sources that he is both a real teacher and a student of education. The Bee's articles will not be the usual general statements about ideal conditions, but will aim to set forth the underlying spirit of the work in which we are all concerned directly or indirectly. It is, in truth, an attempt to educate the parents to understand the value and work of the school system to which they owe so much, and in which Washington has always taken such pride. These articles will prove of great value to teachers and prospective students. The above is my idea of what can be done by your paper.

THE DOCTORS.

The colored doctors, like all other human beings, believe in playing politics. Politics should be above those whose belief is in the dissection of the human body. Many of the visiting physicians became disgusted at the tactics resorted to by many who were ambitious to become president of the Medical Association. Dr. Cabanis showed his good sense not to enter into the scramble. The resolution that was brought in by the committee condemning the methods resorted to by many met the approval of the more learned men in the association. The tactics of ward politicians could not have been any more disgusting.

Many of the most prominent delegates endeavored to persuade Dr. John R. Francis, our distinguished townsmen, to allow his name to be presented to the convention, but his modesty and high sense of honor would not permit him. There is no doubt but that Dr. Francis could have been elected, so strong was the sentiment and under-current for him; and in his determination not to allow his name to be used he took French leave in his touring car to his office, where many dozen patients awaited him. Dr. A. M. Curtis was elected, and the next place of meeting will be Newport News.

SIXTH MARYLAND DIS-
TRICT.

Mr. B. H. Warner, Jr., has been nominated by a very small margin, he having carried but one county. The question in our mind is, Can he be elected? Has he a record that would warrant the colored voters in the district to vote for him? If elected, will he be any benefit to the colored people? It should be a question of men so far as this district is concerned. Just how Frederick County could go against Mr. Blair, The Bee is at a loss to know. It was quite evident that Mr. Blair is the most popular man in the district, and had he been nominated there would be no doubt of his election.

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GARDED AS FOREMOST COL-
ORED UNIVERSITY IN U. S.

Graduates Number 3,000—More Than
1,000 Students, Representing 33
States, Enrolled Last Year.

Former Students Have Become Dom-
inant Factors in Movement for Uplift
of Race—Many Innovations Inaugu-
rated.

If evidence is needed of the national and international importance of Howard University, it may be found by an examination of the roll of students. The 1,253 students enrolled last year came from 35 different States and 12 foreign countries.

The results of the work of Howard are not theory, but facts. Her nearly 3,000 graduates are doing more than their full share in the physical, industrial, and intellectual, moral and spiritual leadership of their race. Their work includes the greatest variety, and is extended over nearly the whole nation and even to other countries.

President W. E. Benson, as the founder and director of the Kowala Negro community in the black belt of Alabama, is building up the race in developing a great industrial school and community, owning 20,000 acres of land. Dr. A. C. McLennan, as the founder and surgeon-in-chief of the Colored Hospital and Training School for Nurses in Charleston, S. C., is opening a fountain of physical regeneration of the race.

Such leaders in the ministry as Drs. W. H. Brooks and George Frazier Miller, in New York City, are leading their people toward the source of all regeneration. They are only examples, which can be multiplied by hundreds in great variety of helpful life work through nearly the whole nation.

Innovations During the Year.

The past year was in many regards the best in the history of Howard. The new science hall, costing, with its equipment, \$50,000, was built. The new Carnegie Library was opened. Howard was uniformly victorious in athletics and in four inter-collegiate debates. The university spirit rose to higher levels. The standards of scholarship maintained are those of the leading universities of the nation.

The four years of President Thirkield's administration have been uniformly successful in all lines of university work.

Last year there were in training in Howard's school of medicine 370 young physicians, dentists and pharmacists. The great need of men trained for the medical profession is shown by the fact that while in the States of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Ohio there is one physician to every 524 people, in North Carolina the ratio is only 1 to every 1,319, and in South Carolina 1 to every 1,346.

But it is the intelligent element that is of real importance to the national life. No people can reach the highest intellectual efficiency and ultimately stand the test of modern national competition if it leaves more than one-tenth of its laborers in comparative ignorance and lack of intellectual development. The Howard Teachers' College is doing a work of inestimable value. Last year 239 teachers and educational workers received instruction in this department.

Howard is training in advanced college and university courses a greater number of the intellectual and moral

leaders of the colored race than is found in the combined attendance in all the colleges specially for this people in the United States, and probably in the world.—Washington Post.

Negro Education and Suffrage.
Springfield, Mass., Aug. 14.

The Springfield (Mass.) Sunday Republican of Aug. 14 prints the address of Prof. Kelley Miller, of Howard University, in full on "Negro education and suffrage." Among other things he said:

"Education is the process of transmitting to the young the accumulated experiences of the race.

"In the case of man, education is a reasoned and controlled process, and depends largely upon public sentiment of statesmanship.

"The Negro is subject to this universal law, and his education has been in almost exact mathematical proportion to public sentiment regarding his place and function in society. He was brought to this country as a slave, as an animal, for the purpose of performing manual and menial labor.

"No more account was taken of his higher powers and susceptibilities than of the higher faculties of the lower animals.

Those who assumed not only the wisdom but the piety of their day, and generation at one time stoutly averred that the Negro did not possess a soul to be saved, but was as the beasts that perish, and consequently he was denied admission to the Christian altar; but this soul energy, this heart as it crystallizes in the controlling type of the race, persisted in manifesting itself with such presence and power, that these deniers of the Negro's essential humanity were compelled to admit him to the Christian altar on terms of spiritual equality with the rest.

"I take this to be the greatest triumph which the Negro race has yet achieved by way of wresting recognition from an unwilling world; for when you establish spiritual equality among men, you have laid the basis for all other modes of equality.

"John C. Calhoun, who was the ablest defender of Negro subordination, based his philosophy on the theory that the Negro was the innate, everlasting, unchanging inferior to the white race, as a part of God's cosmic scheme of things.

"The South regulates its affairs very largely by sentiment, but it is coming in touch with this great world current which Theodore Roosevelt talked so learnedly about in his Berlin address."

West Washington Notes.

The funeral of Wm. A. Carter, Jr., son of Rev. Wm. A. Carter and Mrs. Nannie Carter, took place Saturday afternoon from Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, O street northwest, and was largely attended by the associates and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. L. Leeper, assisted by Rev. E. E. Ricks, of the First Baptist Church. The following acted as pall-bearers: Henry Elevenberry, Douglas Smith, Joseph Shelton, Walter Smith, Lester Johnson and Wm. Grisby. Interment, Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Rev. Geo. Jacobs is very acceptably filling the charge of Mt. Zion M. E. Church during the vacation of the pastor, Rev. D. W. Hayes.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church held an all-day service Sunday at Eureka Park, Anacostia. Rev. E. E. Ricks, the pastor, preached at the morning service, and Rev. U. G. Leeper, of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, preached at the afternoon service. The Sunday school service was conducted by Mr. Jos. N. Lawson.

A sermon was preached Sunday afternoon to John A. Logan Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F. of Roseland, Va., by Rev. Armstead Jones. Addressees were delivered by Wm. A. Martin, ex-District Grand Master, and Jas. L. Turner, ex-Grand Director of the District of Columbia.

Messrs. Geo. Kent and Wm. Walker are attending the grand sessions in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and her daughter Margaret are spending the month of August in Amelia, Va.

Mrs. Lillie G. Williams and niece, Miss Daisy Smith, have returned to the city after a month's sojourn in Virginia.

Mrs. Hollie Butler left Saturday for a three weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Nellie Williams, of Bridgeport, Conn.

DAUGHTERS OF SPHINX.

Truelight Court of Daughters of Sphinx Organized Last Week by C. W. Ross, 33, at Edmondson, Ark.

(From "The Illinois Idea," of Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19, 1910.)

Illustrous C. W. Ross, 33, of Little Rock, Ark., who is a prominent Mason of Arkansas, and Deputy Grand Master of the King Hiram Lodge of A. F. and A. Masons of the State of Arkansas, and also one of the Deputy Grand Patrons of the Order of Daughters of Sphinx for the State of Arkansas, organized last week the Truelight Court of Daughters of Sphinx at Edmondson, Ark.

This court is made up of a number of prominent, intelligent, progressive colored ladies of that place, and this court will be a potent factor in aiding in the progress and advancement of the race, and its influence will be seen and felt for doing much good in the community. The following is a list of the officers: Mrs. L. C. Scott, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Most Worthy Vice Grand Matron; Cora Money, High Priestess; Mrs. I. J. Johnson, Illustrous Patron; Alice Money, Counselor; Nandatta Tate, Advocate; Louisa Jackson, Exchequer; Mrs. Henrietta Hill, Recorder; Martha Davis, First Conductress; Esther Higgins, Second Conductress; Lillie Williams, First Captain of the Guards; L. D. Franklin, Second Captain of the Guards; Della Dabney, Third Captain of the Guards; Lizzie Baity, Guardian.

The Ancient Arabic Order of Daughters of Sphinx is of an ancient origin, and is a secret, Fraternal and Benevolent Society. It is national and international in its scope and character. The Supreme Grand Court of

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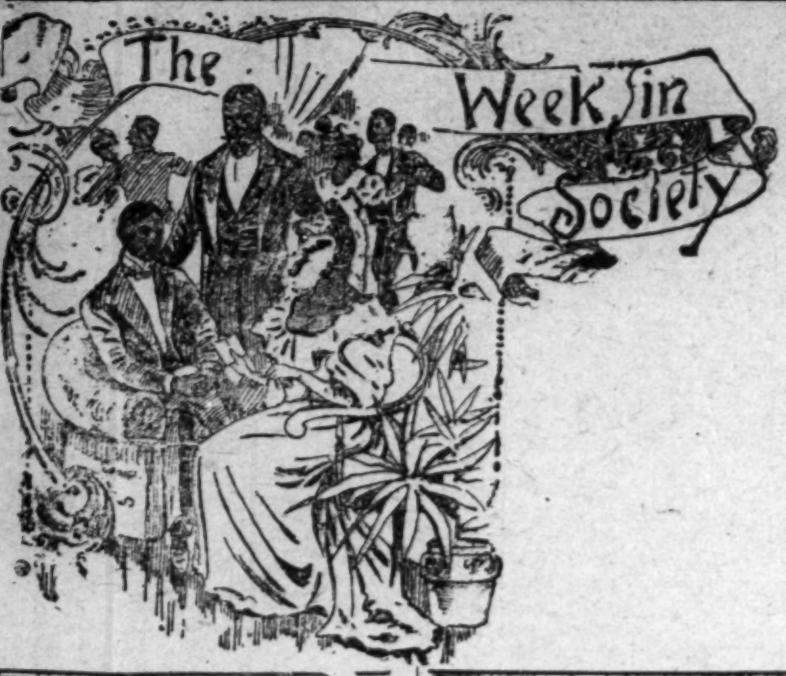
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Mrs. Fannie Mackie is visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, Pa.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 13, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson gave a dinner at their residence, 3249 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., in honor of Mr. William H. Mason, of this city, who has been spending his vacation in Chicago.

Miss Britannia Reed returned home on Tuesday evening of last week after summering at Waterford, Va., for six weeks.

Miss Ida Hill returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit of two weeks in Virginia.

Dr. Earl, of Anderson, S. C., was here last week to the medical convention.

Mrs. Thomas Miller, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting friends in this city.

Misses Edith Wright and Cassie Ambler have been spending a very pleasant vacation in Harrisburg and Millersburg, Pa. Misses Wright and Ambler have been royally entertained while visiting.

Dr. Park Tancil is the guest of the Misses Ransom, in Millersburg, Pa.

Miss Mary E. Coleman, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Granison, in Harrisburg, Pa., returned home on Thursday of last week.

Miss Ella Tolbert is now the house guest of her cousin, Miss Jenatta Williams, of 1410 Williams street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Leonard Hall has returned to his home in Harrisburg, Pa., after spending a month's vacation here.

Messrs. Chester Carpenter and E. Parks had a very pleasant vacation in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Fowler, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Miss S. P. Robb is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Robb, in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Louise Peebles Johnson returned to her home in Baltimore after a very pleasant stay of five weeks in this city at her mother's residence.

Miss Antoinette Brooks has returned from her trip to Virginia.

Miss N. E. Boyd returned to this city last week from Columbia University, New York City, where she pursued a course in the summer normal for six weeks. Miss Boyd visited Asbury Park, N. J., before she returned to this city.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Garland Chissell and Mrs. Lewis, of Baltimore, were in the city last week to the convention.

Miss Margaret Lewis, Matron of the C. Y. W. C. A. of Baltimore, is spending a pleasant vacation in this city.

Miss Mary Hughes, of Baltimore, Md., attended the medical convention held here last week.

Mr. Charles Carroll, of Baltimore, is spending a pleasant stay in this city. Mr. Carroll will visit Montgomery County before returning home.

Among the Baltimoreans who were seen at the opening of the Howard Theater on Aug. 22 were Messrs. John Rich, Henry Jenkins and William H. Daly.

Mr. James Scott was a recent visitor in Richmond, Va.

Dr. A. J. Overbury and Dr. Wm. Sloane, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days here last week.

Miss Maria Scott is spending a few weeks in Reading, Pa., as the guest of Mrs. Josephine Blevins. Many socials have been given at which Miss Scott was the guest of honor.

Miss Otelia Cromwell, who has been attending summer school at Columbus University, New York City, for six weeks, is now the guest of Mrs. Nancy Cromwell, of 934 Lombard street, Philadelphia.

Dr. E. C. Howard, of Philadelphia, Pa., was in our city last week.

Miss A. E. Bell, who has been the guest at Oliver Simpson's, in Philadelphia, for a few weeks, has returned home.

Misses Viola and Alice Lewis have been spending a pleasant vacation in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. A. Smith has been visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Rev. and Mrs. Holland Powell have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a pleasant stay of ten days here. During their six weeks from home they visited Long Branch, N. J.; Niagara Falls; Buffalo, N. Y.; Detroit, Mich., and Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. George H. Brown left the city on Aug. 27 for Nelson County, Va., to visit her father. Mrs. Brown will join her daughter at Culpeper, Va., for a stay of four weeks.

Mr. J. Robbin Bennett left the city Friday evening for a visit to Niagara Falls and points in Canada. Mr. Bennett shall be gone 15 days. On his return he will stop at New York City.

Miss Norma E. Sewell is the guest of Miss Mamie Robinson, of 18 West Leigh street, Richmond, Va. Miss Sewell is being royally entertained by Richmond society.

Mrs. J. F. Brown and daughter have returned home after a delightful visit to her aunt, Mrs. William Morris, in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Carrie Thomas, of Strothers,

Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Bertie, are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Langston, in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Bessie Fuller, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who spent last week very pleasantly, is now in this city.

Misses Ethel and Lavanja Anderson are the guests of their brother, Mr. Moses Anderson, in Claremont, Va.

Mrs. Georgia A. Pretlow has returned to her home in Smithfield, Va., after spending three or four weeks in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Surrey, who has been visiting friends in Phoebeus, Va., has now returned to Suffolk, Va.

Miss Arleatha Cole and Miss Sallyana Colston are visiting friends in Johnston, Va.

Mrs. Alice Harris is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McKnight, in Virginia.

Dr. W. N. Moss and family, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their brother here this week, after which they will go to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. R. L. Smith has returned to this city after a delightful trip to Norfolk, Va.

Miss Lucy Castleman and Mamie Brown have returned to this city after a delightful visit to Norfolk, Va., visiting friends.

Mr. Thomas B. Payne is visiting friends in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ghee are visiting Mrs. Ellen Ghee on Church Hill, Chase City, Va.

Miss Georgia Brooks is a guest at Thompson Cottage, Saratoga Springs.

Misses Nellie Washington and Laura Wilson are visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. W. B. Jones, of Springfield, Mass., was here last week.

D. H. Johnson, of the Census Office, is spending his vacation at Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Celia M. Stewart, of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending two weeks here.

Miss Ida Plummer is visiting friends in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. A. E. Manning, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting relatives here.

Prof. Kelly Miller, who has been North, has returned to the city.

Dr. H. L. Harris, the well-known druggist in the southwest, returned to the city with his sick father last week.

Mr. S. E. Smith, of South Carolina, and Mr. Geo. A. P. Wilkinson, of North Carolina, are in the city.

Mr. Clarence J. Smith, of Boston, Mass., is a guest of the Misses Patterson, on 15th street northwest.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones left the city last week on a short vacation.

Mrs. A. W. Scott, wife of Attorney Scott, has returned from Atlantic City with her little son.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, sister of Mr. M. C. Maxfield, who has been in the city, the guest of her brother, left for Baltimore, Md., last Sunday, on a visit to her daughter. She will return to this city tomorrow, then she will leave for her home in Virginia.

Miss Alice P. Murray, A.B., who graduated from Howard University May, 1910, has been appointed in the Summer High School, Cairo, Ill. Miss Murray is the niece of Mr. Emanuel Murray of 1216 U Street, northwest.

Prof. R. T. Martin, owner of the Pekin Theatre, Chicago, Ill., will be the guest of Mr. W. H. Smith, Manager of the Howard Theatre.

Mr. Clarence White and other noted talent will be at the Howard Theatre Sunday night.

Mrs. L. Melendez King, wife of Attorney King, has just returned to the city, having visited friends in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, St. Louis, and other points West. Mrs. King looks much improved, and is highly satisfied with her trip.

Miss Harriet Maxfield was taken suddenly ill at her home Monday morning.

Mr. Robert H. Douglass, who has been ill for some time, has returned to his home, greatly improved in health, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Mr. Charles R. Douglass has returned from Arundel-on-the-Bay. He will alternate between this city and Arundel until September 10.

Mr. Charles A. Evans will visit his sons in New York in a few days.

Attorney M. T. Clinkscales will take a trip to Atlantic City next week.

Attorney Royal A. Hughes is away in the North, having a delightful time.

Mrs. Jennie Hillman, of Smart County, will be in the city next week, and will stop with Mr. W. H. Malvin.

Mr. Joseph H. Jones, who is seriously ill at home, is slowly improving.

Miss Emma Kibble, who has been out of the city on a vacation, has returned.

Dr. James E. Shepard will be in the city in a few days.

Dr. A. W. Curtis is at Arundel-on-the-Bay.

Mr. Mitchell, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is getting well.

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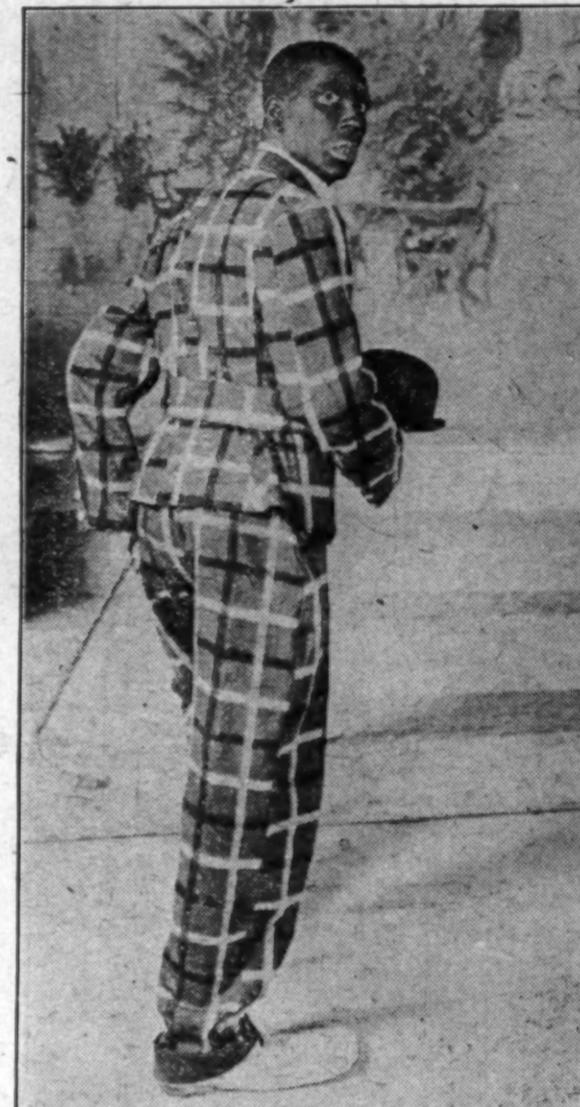
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On the Bay.

ARUNDEL-ON-THE-BAY, Aug. 31.—Mr. Charles R. Douglass is spending a fortnight with the Bailey family, of Geneva, N. Y. On his return he will be the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gregor, and then spend the remainder of his vacation at Arundel-on-the-Bay in his summer cottage on the bay. He was the recipient of much attention.

Following the medical convention, Dr. A. M. Curtis left the city on Sunday morning for Arundel-on-the-Bay, to join his wife, Mrs. A. M. Curtis. The doctor gives a glowing account of the convention, of which he was the choice for president.

The cottagers of Highland Beach are glad to know that Miss Grace Bowen is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. A. M. Curtis spent several days in the city to meet the doctors and their wives from other cities.

Mrs. H. B. Cardozo, who has been ill at her home, 413 U street, is very much improved in health.

Mrs. Tyson and family, who are summering at Highland Beach, have as their house guests Mrs. Wright and little daughter, of Baltimore.

Rev. Oscar Mitchell, vicar of St. Mary's P. E. Chapel, is spending his vacation in Nova Scotia. He is accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Phillips, rector of the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.

Miss Ocea Brooks is enjoying the mineral waters of Saratoga.

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A movement is on foot, headed by Baron Wilkins, of New York, with other sporting men, to secure by public subscription amounting to \$25,000, a diamond studded gold belt for heavyweight champion John Arthur Johnson.

After a delay of 83 years, the \$800 estate of Timothy Caldwell, a resident of Wilmington, Del., who died in 1827, was divided last week. Owing to the case being involved the estate could not be settled before.

In London, England, wireless telephoning from a moving train has been accomplished with complete success on a stretch of railway line four miles in length between Horley and Three Bridges, on the Brighton railway.

Charleston, S. C., plans a \$250,000 race track to be ready next year.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Schwartz, jeweler and optician, 824 Seventh street northwest, in this issue of The Bee. This is one of the best and most thorough jewelry store in this city. Everything in this store is first class in every detail. Your eyeglasses are fitted, your eyes examined, and the very best material is used in the construction of your glasses. Satisfaction is guaranteed in everything

A new silk mill has started in Reading, Pa., with Jansen & Pretzfeld, of New York, as managers, with twenty employees.

OIL MAGNATE OWNS A GHOST

It Was the Prize Package Given With Mexican Palace That H. Clay Pierce Bought.

H. Clay Pierce, St. Louis oil magnate, is now the owner of the Borda Gardens at Cuernavaca, Mexico, and may be said to be the custodian of the ghost of the Borda Gardens. Nothing was said about it when Mr. Pierce paid \$16,000 for the historic spot which was the favorite summer haunt of Emperor Maximilian and Queen Carlotta in the days of Mexico's splendor as an empire.

But it is to be supposed that the ghost, having occupied the gardens without leave these many years, will continue to do so, and an occasional glimpse of the ghostly intruder may be vouchsafed to the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce after Mr. Pierce has spent \$100,000 in restoring the gardens and they are ready to entertain their friends there.

Mrs. Pierce, who will be the mistress of the mansion of the mad empress, is an Edwardsville (Ill.) woman, the daughter of Maj. William M. Russell Pickett. Before her marriage to Mr. Pierce she was Mrs. Virginia Pickett Burrows.

The mansion, in recent years, has divided into several suites and has been let to tenants. These say that they often see the ghost.

Whose ghost is it, and why it haunts the Borda Gardens nobody pretends to know, but it is the belief of the locality that the ghostly appearances have some relation to buried treasure and a dark crime of the long ago.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

How Hay Wrote "Little Breeches."

On the train, as I journeyed to New York, I entertained myself by writing "Little Breeches." The thing was done merely for my own amusement, without the smallest thought of print. But when I showed it to Whitelaw Reid he seized the manuscript and published it in the Tribune. By that time the hit and swing of the Pike county ballad had taken possession of me. I was filled with the Pike county spirit, as it were, and the humorous side of my mind was entertained by its rich possibilities. Within a week after the appearance of "Little Breeches" in print all the Pike county ballads were written. After that the impulse was completely gone from me. There were no more Pike county ballads in me and there never have been any since. Let me tell you a queer thing about that. From the hour when the last of the ballads was written until now I have never been able to feel that they were mine, that my mind had anything to do with their creation or that they bore any trace of kinship to my thought or my intellectual impulses. They seem utterly foreign to me—as foreign as if I had first encountered them in print as the work of somebody else. It is a strange feeling.—Letter from John Hay to G. C. Eggleston, quoted in "Recollections of a Varied Life."

Good Time to Turn Farmer.

In theory there never was a better time than right now for a sensible man to move from city to country. The movement has been away from the farm until prices of all kinds of food and fiber are high. There is nothing in sight to indicate that prices will be greatly reduced by increased production. A crop well grown and handled with good business judgment will be reasonably sure of sale at fair price. There never was a time when it was so easy to learn new methods and the principles of scientific farming. A man starting now may receive at once the benefit of 30 years of the experience and study of good farmers and scientific experts.

For example millions of acres of land in the eastern states are almost nonproductive and thrown on the market at a low figure, simply because they are waterlogged and sour. When these farms are drained and limed they become at once productive and double in value for farm purposes.

They are naturally strong and drainage and lime make their strength available.—H. W. Collingwood, in *Metropolitan Magazine*.

The Last Stage.

Mrs. De Fashion—My dear, late hours, late suppers and general social dissipation have ruined your constitution.

Miss De Fashion (belle of six seasons)—I know it, ma.

"And your health is miserable."

"Yes, ma."

"And you are losing your beauty."

"It's all gone, ma."

"It really is. And so is your plumpness."

"I'm nothing but skin and bones."

"There's no denying it, my dear, you are a mere wreck of your former self."

"Too true."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Get married."—*New York Weekly*.

Nothing Subdued About Her.

Fuddy—Do you believe that people acquire mental qualities from what they eat?

Duddy—Hardly think so. My wife's mother eats crushed oats, mashed potatoes and whipped cream, and yet she's very pugnacious.

Looking Up Father.

"May I see my father's record?" asked the new student. "He was in the class of 1877."

"Certainly, my boy. What for?"

"He told me when I left home not to disgrace him, sir, and I wish to see just how far I can go."

Unusual.

Knocker—Say, here's an original baseball story.

Second senior—How's that?

Knocker—Hero wins the game in eighth inning instead of ninth.

WHY THE OX WAS MUZZLED

Old Welsh Plowman Took Timely Precaution to Save the Tail of the Leader.

The oxen were harnessed tandem fashion; stocky little Welshmen they were from the western hills, usurpers there, for the true Sussex ox is red. They eyed me with an expression of plaintive inquiry, and I noticed that the rear one's moist black nose was guarded by a string muzzle, through which he snorted at me in a manner hardly inviting confidence. The old plowman smiled indulgently while I admired them.

"Why do you muzzle the rear one?" I inquired.

"Look at the t'other's tail an' ye'll see," he chuckled.

And certainly the leader's tail was not so bushy as it should be.

"There aren't many oxen used now for farm work!" I asked.

He shook his head. "Only a few, just here an' there, maybe," he answered; "horses an' stem plows 'a' done away with 'em. 'Sides, there ain't many smiths left now as can shoe an ox. Rare fun it is, I tell ye, stickin' the kewns on 'em, throw 'em we have to tie up their legs an' hold their necks down wi' a pitchfork. Ha! ha! rare fun it is, lad."

I looked at the wide-spreading pointed horns, and thought of the usual run of village smithies. "I shouldn't imagine any smith would be anxious to learn the art," I remarked.

The old man agreed with me. He had the rosy, childish un wrinkled face of the countryman, his eyes were gray-green, the color of the Channel sea below the edge of the Down; his grizzled head shook as he cut into his bread with the pointed blade of a big pocketknife. "No, things ain't as they were," he said slowly.—*Manchester Guardian*.

SWAM TO SHORE IN BASKET

Desiring to Join His Sweetheart, a Sailor Risks Life in Jumping From Ship.

Love for an old sweetheart and desire to save her from a marriage arranged by her parents impelled Makinson Inouko of Seattle, Wash., a sailor on the steamer Inaba Maru, to risk his life in a daring attempt to escape from the vessel.

Waiting until the dark hours of the night Makinson picked up a bamboo basket, and, holding it over his head, leaped from the steamer. Both guards and ship's officers heard the splash and rushed to the spot. Electric flash lamps and the ship's searchlight shot their rays over the waters, but all that was discernible was a bamboo basket bobbing around in the bay. Apparently without any guidance the basket floated around the end of the grain elevator and disappeared. In the morning Makinson was missed, and investigation developed the manner of his escape.

Sent among the passengers with a message from one of the ship's officers, Makinson recognized the girl as an old sweetheart. It was then he carried out his plan of escape. The girl is held at the detention station.—*New York Herald*.

Murdered for a Cent.

A quarrel over a single penny led to murder in Hoboken the other day. A man from Nebraska, who stopped at a hotel in Hoboken while awaiting the sailing of the steamer for Europe, put a penny in the slot of an automatic music box in the dining-room of the hotel, but the box refused to pour forth the expected ragtime tune. The Nebraskan became indignant and upbraided the German porter. The latter explained to him that it required a nickel and not a penny to set the mechanism of the music-box in motion, but that explanation did not satisfy the man from Nebraska. He became abusive and when the porter threatened to put him out, he pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot the porter dead.

The Boss.

President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad, in his study of all classes of men who are under him, entertains a great admiration for the Irish foreman of a gang of laborers

who went to any lengths to show his men that he was the real boss. One morning this foreman found that his gang had put a hand car on the track without his orders.

"Who put that han' car-r on the track?" he asked.

"We did, sor," one of the men answered respectfully.

"Well," he said shortly, "take it off ag'in!"

The laborers did so with some difficulty.

"Now," said the foreman, "put it on ag'in!"—*Popular Magazine*.

Knew She Was Right.

An auction was announced of the library and household effects of a man who had once entertained in a lavish way, and among the persons who went to the sale were many who had enjoyed the fallen family's hospitality. When a set of after-dinner cups was put up one woman said: "There are only five of those, not six." The auctioneer consulted his catalogue and replied: "Thank you; you are right," and proceeded with the sale. Then the woman whispered to the one next to her: "I knew I was right, because my husband dropped one of that set the last time we dined there."

Couldn't Come Back.

Enoch Arden crept softly up to the window and peered in.

The former Mrs. Arden sat talking sternly to Enoch's successor.

"Do as you like," she was saying.

"But remember this, it's just as I told Enoch when he got to thinking he was boss of the house: You may go away, but you can't come back."

Fortunately Mr. Tennyson learned of the incident before the eminent litigants of the prize ring got to it.

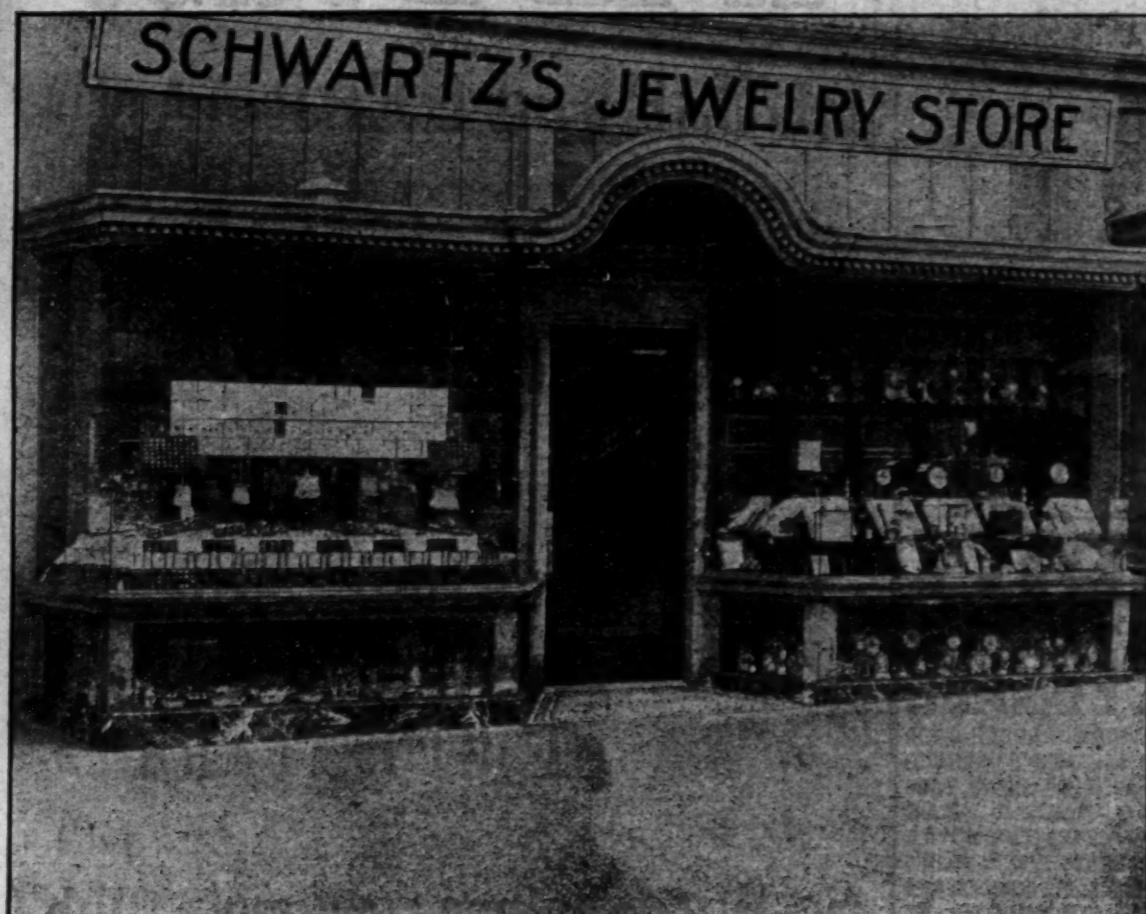
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The Court of Appeals Sustains Up-holds the Right—A Just Claim to Originality—A Remarkable Victory for the Regulars—Virginia Avenue Masons on the Defensive.

In answer to all publications, and especially that of The Washington Bee, of Saturday, February 26, 1910.

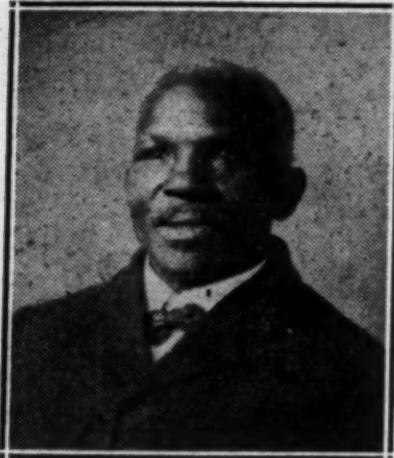
By the Virginia Avenue Masons in reference to the decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, in the suit of said Masons vs. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, incorporated.

An article in The Washington Post, of July 18, under the heading of "Pioneers in Masonry," contained a statement which, it is believed, might create a wrong impression among those who are not acquainted with the facts. The statement in question is:

"By the decision of the Supreme Court, affirmed by the Court of Appeals, the older body came out of the legal struggle victorious in all its essential contentions."

As a matter of fact, there was but one question before the Court of Appeals, and that was decided favorably to the younger and the incorporated body.

The prayer of a cross-bill filed by the older body in the suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia asked that the junior and incorporated body be enjoined from hold-



Rev. Peter Lucas

ing themselves out as Free Masons and from practicing the principles of Free Masonry. The Supreme Court granted this prayer, from which an appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. The Court of Appeals reversed the decision of the lower court, dismissed the injunction, and thus left the junior and incorporated body free to practice the principles of Free Masonry unmolested or restrained. If this was not a victory for the junior and incorporated body, what was it? The Court of Appeals did not recognize the older body as a lodge of Masonry, but merely classed them as a volunteer association.

HENRY C. SCOTT,
Attest: Grand Master.
Newport F. Henry,
Grand Secretary.

We call attention to the following statement from Mackey's History of Free Masonry, page 92:

"Boston was garrisoned by British troops in 1775 under General Gage. In one of the British regiments there was a traveling lodge of Free Masons, which, on March 6, of that year, entered, passed and raised Prince Hall and thirteen of his associates, all colored.

"A well defined law in Masonic Jurisprudence forbids traveling lodges the right to make Masons in any country where there are Masons. Nevertheless, the Negroes applied to England for a charter in 1784, which was granted September 29, 1787. Every lodge properly organized must have a charter from the Grand Lodge in the State or Territory over which the Grand Lodge has jurisdiction, and all other lodges without a charter from the existing Grand Lodge are illegal and improperly constituted. There was a Grand Lodge existing in Massachusetts in 1777. At the union of the two Grand Lodges in England in 1813 the colored lodge of Massachusetts was dropped from the roll because they had made no returns to the Grand Lodge for over ten years.

"The Negroes then applied to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for a charter. The Grand Lodge, upon inquiry, discovered they were clandestinely constituted, and refused them a charter. This angered the Negroes, and in June, 1827, they published in a Boston newspaper their declaration of Masonic independence."

Now then, this being a fact, how can you claim any legality to even use the name when it is well known you have no Masonic standing in the world? Therefore, you are flooding the country with false statements, as there can be no independence of Free Masonry, it comes down through ancient gifts to worthy and honorable men, loyal to their country and principles. All Prince Hall Grand Lodges are illegal and clandestine, and my brothers, do not, in the name of our unborn generations, continue to persuade men to enter the wrong door, but be men who will dare to do right. Having been unwittingly in the dark, do not fail to take advantage of the open door through which the light is shining. That door being the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia and her subordinate lodges who have been illuminated from the three great lights of Roumania, Luxembourg, Germany, and Alexandria, Egypt. We also have a communication from England showing that they did not recognize the Prince Hall Masons, but we, the Most Worshipful Lodge, A. F. A. M., of the District of Columbia, and our subordinate lodges thank God we are right and regular with the world, and there will never be such controversy among Masons again.

The decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, which was handed down in recognition of the right of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, can be found as

No. 2007.

We must be mindful always of the right, as our example will be the struggling point of unborn generations of our race, and we must lay aside all differences of our former feelings in this matter and accept the pure principles of God's own teachings as "by the truth we shall live," and we have herein presented these facts that all may see, hear and judge for themselves.

The doors of our Grand Lodge are open to receive all applicants who may apply for initiation, and if found worthy will be investigated at our Temple, 1719 Pennsylvania avenue, northwest.

Your Committee on Publications submit the above to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for his approval.

P. P. Lucas, P. M.
Wm. H. Johnson, P. G. M.
Oscar D. States, Dep. G. M.
Henry C. Scott, Grand Master.

Attest:
Newport F. Henry,
Grand Secretary.

Where and When the Lodges Meet.

King Solomon—1st Monday.

St. Joseph—1st Tuesday.

Hiram Abiff—1st Thursday.

W. H. Nelson—1st Friday.

Jerusalem—2d Monday.

Joppa—3d and 4th Thursdays.

Trinity—3d Wednesday.

St. John—4th Tuesday.

South Gate—4th Friday.

White Veil Court—1st Wednesday.

Lily of Nile Court—3d Monday.

Eureka Chapter, Order of Eastern Star—3d Tuesday.

Queen of Sheba, Court—4th Monday.

Mecca Ali Temple—2d Friday.

John G. Jones, Consistory—3d Thursday.

CHAPTERS.

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Eureka Chapter.

John G. Jones Chapter.

Queen Esther Chapter.

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Eureka.

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"It ain't any use in putting any faith in any faithlessness."

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"The lonesomest man in the whole world is the one who is left entirely with his own thoughts."

"A poor voice shows poverty of temperament."

"Publicity is one of the penalties of excess."

"The Whistler man I ever knew was a black one."

"Sweet is the sacredness of a secret."

"Everyone has a measure of morality, but the standard varies."

"Cheapness is not always vulgarity, but vulgarity is always cheapness."

"Don't prate about what you are going to do, but just get up and do it."

"Angels' wings don't rustle; they beat."

"Faith; what a splendid thing it is—if you have it."

"If the flame isn't fanned, it will soon flicker out."

"If you are a gentleman, you don't have to advertise the fact. If you are not, the Lord help you."

"Do all your good things quietly. Don't talk about them."

"None of us realize how dead we are until we die."

"Patience is a power—Life's greatest force."

"It is weary work waiting for the waning of a night that never goes and for the dawn of a morrow that never comes."

"There are three kinds of people in the world: the 'Was-ers,' the 'Will-ers' and the 'Isters.'"

"The lessons of life are learned, not taught."

"The best wrinkle remover is a clear conscience and a whole lot of sleep."

"Life isn't worth living unless you can grow with it."

"Don't get caught in doing wrong, but in doing right."

"Do as well as think. Make your thoughts into things."

"There is a greenback lining to every financial cloud."

"It wants courage to forgive, and a good memory to forget."

"Count ten before you speak—and then don't speak."

"The two most useful languages to learn are English and American."

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Pointing the Saviour.

To whom all must bend.

Thomas Walker, Attorney.

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court.

Estate of Matilda Tyler, deceased, No. 15337 Administration Docket.

Application having been made here-

in for probate of the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased,

and for letters testamentary on said estate, by John W. Brunson, it is or-

dered this 17th day of August, A. D.

1910, that the unknown heirs-at-law

and next of kin of said Matilda Tyler,

deceased, and all others concerned,

appear in said court on Tuesday, the

27th day of September, A. D. 1910,

at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why

such application should not be grant-

ed. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and

The Washington Bee, once in each of

three successive weeks before the re-

turn day herein mentioned—the first

publication to be not less than thirty

days before said return day.

JOB BARNARD, Justice.

Attest: JAMES TANNER,

Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

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